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## 2010-2011 NAIA Division II Women's Basketball Coaches' Top 25 Poll Results

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**DII Women's Basketball****NAIA Division II Women's Basketball Coaches' Top 25 Poll Announced -- FINAL****No. 24 Mount Vernon Nazarene (Ohio) appears in the rankings for the first time this year**

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**March 2, 2011***Contact: Adam Samson, NAIA Sports Information and Media Services Intern, [asamson@naia.org](mailto:asamson@naia.org)*

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** - Finishing the regular-season and the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference undefeated at 33-0, Davenport (Mich.) cemented its spot at No. 1 in the final regular-season edition of the NAIA Division II Women's Basketball Coaches' Top 25 poll, the NAIA announced Wednesday. It is the eighth-straight week that the Lady Panthers have held the position.

The 32-Championship qualifiers will be officially announced by 3 p.m. CST on NAIA.org. The NAIA will partner with the Victory Sports Network (VSN) on the announcement of the 32-team National Championship bracket later today. VSN will be the exclusive home for the live, free video-streaming show to air on [www.VictorySportsNetwork.com](http://www.VictorySportsNetwork.com). The Division II women's show will run from 6-6:30 p.m., with the Division II men's show to follow from 7-7:30 p.m.

Following its win over then-No. 1 Northwestern (Iowa) on Dec. 29, Davenport took over as the top-ranked team and have been the unanimous selection for eight-consecutive weeks. The Panthers secured all 15 possible first-place votes and 405 points. No. 2 Northwestern, who suffered its only loss at Davenport, tallied 392 points. Despite a loss to Northwestern in the Great Plains Athletic Conference championship game, Morningside (Iowa) remains in third place with 378 points. Walsh (Ohio) and Kansas Wesleyan each move up a spot to Nos. 4 and 5, respectively, while No. 6 Sioux Falls (S.D.) drops out of the top-five.

For the first time this season, American Midwest Conference's Mount Vernon Nazarene (Ohio) will appear in the Top 25 at No. 24. The Cougars replace Cornerstone (Mich.) who dropped a spot from No. 25.

Moving back into the top-10 after a six-week hiatus is St. Ambrose (Iowa) at No. 10.

Twelve conferences are represented this week as the GPAC lead the way with five including: Northwestern, Morningside, Sioux Falls, No. 17 Briar Cliff (Iowa) and No. 20 Mount Marty (S.D.). The American Midwest Conference adds four teams in the Top 25 with Walsh, No. 12 Daemen (Ohio), Mount Vernon Nazarene and No. 25 Cedarville (Ohio). The Mid-Central College Conference sports a trio of teams.

**2010-11 NAIA Division II Women's Basketball Coaches' Top 25 Poll - (Final - March 2)**

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|------|-----------|---|----------------|--------------|
| 1    | 1         | Davenport University (Mich.) (15)       | 33-0           | 405          |
| 2    | 2         | Northwestern College (Iowa)             | 30-1           | 392          |
| 3    | 3         | Morningside College (Iowa)              | 26-5           | 378          |
| 4    | 5         | Walsh University (Ohio)                 | 27-4           | 364          |
| 5    | 6         | Kansas Wesleyan University              | 30-2           | 342          |
| 6    | 4         | University of Sioux Falls (S.D.)        | 25-5           | 341          |
| 7    | 7         | Indiana Wesleyan University             | 27-5           | 332          |
| 8    | 8         | University of Saint Francis (Ind.)      | 25-8           | 305          |
| 9    | 10        | College of the Ozarks (Mo.)             | 27-5           | 303          |
| 10   | 12        | Saint Ambrose University (Iowa)         | 28-4           | 279          |
| 11   | 9         | Black Hills State University (S.D.)     | 22-7           | 272          |
| 12   | 11        | Daemen College (N.Y.)                   | 24-7           | 258          |
| 13   | 13        | Sterling College (Kan.)                 | 26-5           | 240          |
| 14   | 17        | Tennessee Wesleyan College              | 29-3           | 238          |
| 15   | 14        | Marian University (Ind.)                | 22-7           | 228          |
| 16   | 19        | Indiana University Southeast            | 27-5           | 195          |
| 17   | 18        | Briar Cliff University (Iowa)           | 20-12          | 184          |
| 18   | 16        | Iowa Wesleyan College                   | 22-8           | 182          |
| 19   | 21        | Valley City State University (N.D.)     | 23-8           | 170          |
| 20   | 20        | Mount Marty College (S.D.)              | 22-9           | 135          |
| 21   | 22        | Concordia University (Ore.)             | 24-9           | 132          |
| 22   | 23        | Concordia University (Mich.)            | 23-10          | 130          |
| 23   | 24        | Cardinal Stritch University (Wis.)      | 24-7           | 103          |
| 24   | RV        | Mount Vernon Nazarene University (Ohio) | 21-8           | 101          |
| 25   | 17        | Cedarville University (Ohio)            | 22-9           | 64           |

**Others receiving votes:** Cornerstone (Mich.) 50; Southwestern (Kan.) 49; Minot State (N.D.) 36; Peru State (Nebr.) 32; Holy Names (Calif.) 28; William Penn (Iowa) 27; Huntington (Ind.) 23; Brescia (Ky.) 23; Milligan (Tenn.) 19; Florida Memorial 19; Jamestown (N.D.) 12; Indiana Northwest 6; Montreat (N.C.) 3; Bethel (Ind.) 1; Grace (Ind.) 1; St. Thomas (Fla.) 1; College of Idaho 1; Corban (Ore.) 1.



Davenport (Mich.) coach Mark Youngs will lead the Lady Panthers into the postseason with a 33-0 record

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Cross Country - M  
Cross Country - W  
Football  
Soccer - M  
Soccer - W  
Volleyball

**WINTER SPORTS**

Basketball - DI M  
Basketball - DI W  
Basketball - DII M  
Basketball - DII W  
Swimming & Diving - M  
Swimming & Diving - W  
Indoor Track & Field - M  
Indoor Track & Field - W  
Wrestling

**SPRING SPORTS**

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Softball  
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Tennis - W  
Outdoor Track & Field - M  
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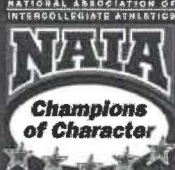
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### DII Women's Basketball

#### Davenport Occupies No. 1 Spot for Seventh-Straight Week in NAIA Division II Women's Basketball Coaches' Top 25 Poll

Lady Panthers jump ahead of Northwestern for total No. 1 rankings since 1999-2000 with 11

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- Basketball - DII W
- Swimming & Diving - M
- Swimming & Diving - W
- Indoor Track & Field - M
- Indoor Track & Field - W
- Wrestling

#### SPRING SPORTS

- Baseball
- Golf - M
- Golf - W
- Softball
- Tennis - M
- Tennis - W
- Outdoor Track & Field - M
- Outdoor Track & Field - W

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**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** - Davenport (Mich.) tallied 15 first-place votes and 405 points to protect the No. 1 spot in the 10th regular-season edition of the NAIA Division II Women's Basketball Coaches' Top 25 Poll, the NAIA announced Monday. Following the Lady Panthers are Great Plains Athletic Conference teams No. 2 Northwestern (Iowa), No. 3 Morningside (Iowa) and No. 4 Sioux Falls (S.D.), who all stayed put in this week's poll. Making its first appearance in the top five this season is fifth-ranked Walsh (Ohio).

The final regular-season Coaches' Top 25 poll and 32-Championship qualifiers will be officially announced on March 2 by 3 p.m. CST. That announcement will be made on [www.NAIA.org](http://www.NAIA.org). The NAIA will partner with the Victory Sports Network (VSN) on the announcement of the 32-team National Championship bracket. VSN will be the exclusive home for the live, free video-streaming show to air on [www.VictorySportsNetwork.com](http://www.VictorySportsNetwork.com). The Division II women's show will run from 6-6:30 p.m., with the Division II men's show to follow from 7-7:30 p.m.

The top-ranked Davenport squad will be heading into the postseason as the only team with an undefeated record at 30-0, 16-0 Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference. The last time head coach Mark Youngs and his Lady Panthers lost was to Cardinal Stritch (Wis.), 86-74, on March 12, 2010. DU hosted Aquinas (Mich.) on Feb. 16 and came away with an 83-62 win, despite having just a three-point lead at halftime. The Lady Panthers finished out the regular season with a road win at then-No. 15 Cornerstone (Mich.) on Feb. 19. Down by two points at halftime, Davenport overcame its poor shooting from the floor (.317) and managed a 61-56 win.

No. 2 Northwestern (27-1, 18-0 GPAC), who collected 392 points, won big in each of its final GPAC regular-season matchups. The Red Raiders won by their second-largest margin of victory on Feb. 16 when they bulldozed Dakota Wesleyan (S.D.), 108-56. Northwestern recorded a 60-point victory over Dakota State (S.D.) on Nov. 13. In the NAIA Game of the Week, Northwestern reached the century-mark for the second-straight game, beating No. 4 Sioux Falls 109-64 on Feb. 19. Becca Hurley shot lights out from long range going 7-of-8 and totaling 32 points. She also had eight rebounds, six assists and three steals in the win.

Third-ranked Morningside (24-4, 14-3 GPAC) finished the regular season winning nine of its last 10 games. The Mustangs defeated No. 16 Briar Cliff (Iowa) at home, 78-58, on Feb. 16, followed by a 94-65 victory at home against Nebraska Wesleyan. With last week's two wins, Morningside grabbed the No. 2-seed in the GPAC Tournament set to get underway Tuesday. Individually, senior guard Tanaeya Worden became the 20th women's basketball player in school history to score 1,000 career points in the Nebraska Wesleyan win.

Sioux Falls (24-4, 14-4 GPAC) remains fourth after splitting its two games last week. In the 61-48 victory at Dordt (Iowa) on Feb. 14, the Cougars set a school record for wins in a season with 24. Five days later, USF suffered a lopsided 109-64 loss to second-ranked Northwestern. The Cougars could not counter the Red Raiders' 67-point first half as NWC's 67 is the most given up in a half by the Sioux Falls defense this season.

No. 5 Walsh (Ohio) continues its climb up the poll with three American Midwest Conference wins last week. The Cavaliers played stout defense, holding Carlow (Pa.), Malone (Ohio) and Houghton (N.Y.) under 50 points in each matchup. Walsh, who suffered its only NAIA and conference loss to then-No. 24 Daemen (N.Y.) on Dec. 4, finished the season with a 20-game winning streak and a record of 25-4, 15-1 AMC.

Of the 12 teams that moved up in rank, Marian (Ind.) jumped up four spots to No. 14. After losing to 23rd-ranked Concordia (Mich.) and top-ranked Davenport, Cornerstone (Mich.) took the biggest hit, dropping 10 spots to No. 25.

No. 23 Concordia had not been ranked in the Top 25 dating back to the 1999-2000 season and makes its first appearance this week, replacing Northwest (Wash.).

Twelve conferences are represented on the Top 25 poll as the GPAC continues to lead with five teams: Northwestern, Morningside, Sioux Falls, Briar Cliff and No. 20 Mount Marty (S.D.). It is the seventh week this season that three GPAC teams are present in the top five. Three leagues, the American Midwest Conference, Mid-Central College Conference and Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference, had a trio of teams garner national ranking.

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#### 2010-11 NAIA Division II Women's Basketball Coaches' Top 25 Poll - (Feb. 21)

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| 3    | 3         | Morningside College (Iowa)          | 22-4           | 379          |
| 4    | 4         | University of Sioux Falls (S.D.)    | 24-4           | 356          |
| 5    | 7         | Walsh University (Ohio)             | 25-4           | 355          |
| 6    | 7         | Kansas Wesleyan University          | 27-2           | 336          |
| 7    | 6         | Indiana Wesleyan University         | 24-5           | 328          |
| 8    | 5         | University of Saint Francis (Ind.)  | 23-7           | 299          |
| 9    | 9         | Black Hills State University (S.D.) | 21-6           | 293          |
| 10   | 11        | College of the Ozarks (Mo.)         | 25-5           | 287          |
| 11   | 10        | Daemen College (N.Y.)               | 23-6           | 270          |
| 12   | 14        | Saint Ambrose University (Iowa)     | 25-4           | 268          |
| 13   | 13        | Sterling College (Kan.)             | 24-4           | 265          |
| 14   | 18        | Marian University (Ind.)            | 21-6           | 226          |
| 15   | 17        | Tennessee Wesleyan College          | 26-3           | 212          |



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|----|----|-------------------------------------|-------|-----|
| 16 | 11 | Iowa Wesleyan College               | 21-7  | 211 |
| 17 | 16 | Cedarville University (Ohio)        | 22-8  | 190 |
| 18 | 19 | Briar Cliff University (Iowa)       | 19-11 | 180 |
| 19 | 20 | Indiana University Southeast        | 24-5  | 170 |
| 20 | 22 | Mount Marty College (S.D.)          | 22-8  | 137 |
| 21 | 24 | Valley City State University (N.D.) | 20-8  | 126 |
| 22 | 21 | Concordia University (Ore.)         | 21-9  | 122 |
| 23 | RV | Concordia University (Mich.)        | 21-9  | 110 |
| 24 | 25 | Cardinal Stritch University (Wis.)  | 22-7  | 98  |
| 25 | 15 | Cornerstone University (Mich.)      | 21-8  | 73  |

Others receiving votes: Southwestern (Kan.) 64; Minot State (N.D.) 53; William Penn (Iowa) 37; Milligan (Tenn.) 36; Notre Dame (Ohio) 27; Huntington (Ind.) 19; Peru State (Neb.) 17; Montreat (N.C.) 16; Holy Names (Calif.) 13; Corban (Ore.) 11; Jamestown (N.D.) 7; Brescia (Ky.) 6; Indiana Northwest 3; Mount Vernon Nazarene (Ohio) 1; Mount Mercy (Iowa) 1; Indiana Tech 1; Grace (Ind.) 1; Northwest (Wash.) 1; Dordt (Iowa) 1; Saint Thomas (Fla.) 1; Union (Ky.) 1; Belhel (Ind.) 1; Ave Maria (Fla.) 1.



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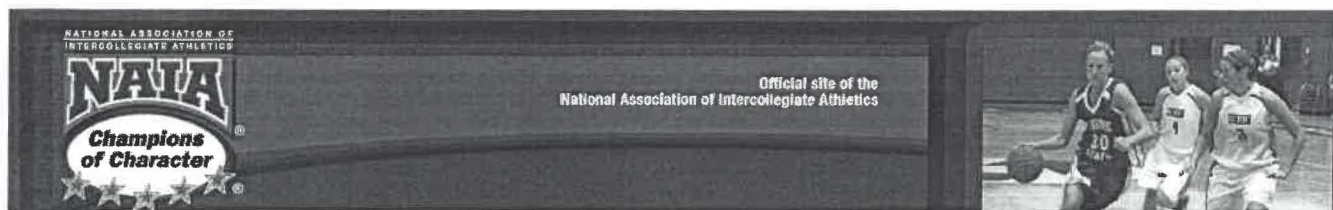
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## DII Women's Basketball

### Davenport Solidifies No. 1 Standing in NAIA Division II Women's Basketball Coaches' Top 25 Poll

Top four teams maintain position; three GPAC schools in the top five

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Feb. 14, 2011

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**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** - Davenport (Mich.) was awarded all 16 possible first-place and 436 points to solidify its No. 1 standing in the ninth regular-season NAIA Division II Women's Basketball Coaches' Top 25 Poll, the NAIA announced Monday. The Panthers have been in the driver's seat for the past six weeks and continue to be the nation's only undefeated team. Three Great Plains Athletic Conference powers occupy the following spots in second-ranked Northwestern (Iowa), third-ranked Morningside (Iowa) and fourth-ranked Sioux Falls (S.D.). The No. 5 spot welcomes back Saint Francis (Ind.) after Kansas Wesleyan dropped back to No. 7.

Top-ranked Davenport (28-0, 14-0 Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference) is riding a 28-game winning streak after last week's wins against Madonna (Mich.) and Northwestern Ohio. The Panthers clinched its fifth-consecutive WHAC regular-season title with an 80-70 road win at Madonna on Feb. 9. In its 95-68 victory over Northwestern Ohio on Feb. 12, DU was led by senior guard Kallie Benike, who contributed a team-high 19 points. Raina Chambers came off the bench and tied her season- and career-high of 16 points. With two games left on the slate, the Panthers will host Aquinas (Mich.) on Wednesday and will wrap the regular season by traveling to No. 15 Cornerstone (Mich.) on Saturday.

Second-ranked Northwestern (25-1, 16-0 GPAC) won its first outright regular-season GPAC title since the 2000-01 season with a 30-point win over No. 3 Morningside on Feb. 9. The Red Raiders ran away with a 76-46 victory behind the individual performances of Val Kleinjan, Becca Hurley and Kendra De Jong. Kleinjan had a game-high 21 points including 5-of-11 from long range. Hurley hoisted up 15 points to go along with seven assists and five rebounds and De Jong posted a double-double with 10 points and 13 boards. Northwestern will travel to Dakota Wesleyan (S.D.) on Wednesday before hosting No. 4 Sioux Falls on Saturday in its last regular-season matchup.

No. 3 Morningside (22-4, 12-3 GPAC) suffered its second loss to Northwestern this season after shooting just 28.3 percent from the floor. After failing to have any scorers in double-figures against the Red Raiders, the Mustangs recovered with a 79-63 win against Concordia (Neb.) on Feb. 12. Chelsie Trask came up big in just 26 minutes of play, scoring 13 points, grabbing 14 rebounds and dishing out five assists. Morningside concludes the regular season with two home games, No. 19 Briar Cliff (Iowa) on Wednesday and Nebraska Wesleyan on Saturday.

Fourth-ranked Sioux Falls (23-3, 11-3 GPAC) benefited from Morningside's loss as it jumped into second place in the league standings with a half-game advantage. The Cougars secured a 66-58 victory over Dordt (Iowa) as all five starters reached double-digits in scoring on Feb. 9. In its final home game of the season against Nebraska Wesleyan on Feb. 12, USF jumped out to a 42-19 lead going into halftime and dominated the final 20 minutes, winning 87-47. The Cougars will trek to Dordt for a rematch on Monday before they attempt an upset at No. 2 Northwestern.

Saint Francis (23-5, 12-2 Mid-Central College Conference) returns to the lead group at No. 5. The Cougars rebounded from their 77-72 loss to Marian (Ind.) on Feb. 3 with an 84-58 win over Goshen (Ind.) on Feb. 9. Saint Francis regained a share of the conference lead with a 71-66 win at home against No. 6 Indiana Wesleyan nine days later. Seniors Bianca Woods and Chanell Ridley powered the rally after being down by five at the break. Woods finished with team-highs of 19 points and seven rebounds. Ridley's perfect shooting from the field (8-for-8) amounted to 17 points in 21 minutes of action.

Of the 12 teams that moved up in rank, No. 7 Walsh (Ohio) received the largest boost, climbing three spots. Northwest (Wash.) took the biggest hit, dropping from No. 16 to 23.

No. 21 Concordia (Ore.) and No. 24 Valley City State (N.D.) re-entered the Top 25 this week, replacing William Penn (Iowa) and Jamestown (N.D.). The two teams were last ranked in the Jan. 10 poll at Nos. 18 and 24, respectively.

Twelve conferences are represented on the Top 25 poll as the GPAC continues to lead with five teams: Northwestern, Morningside, Sioux Falls, No. 19 Briar Cliff and No. 22 Mount Marty (S.D.). It is the sixth week this season that three GPAC teams are present in the top five. Two leagues, the American Midwest Conference and Mid-Central College Conference, had a trio of teams garner national ranking.

The poll was voted upon by a panel of head coaches representing each of the conferences. The next poll will be announced on Feb. 21.

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#### 2010-11 NAIA Division II Women's Basketball Coaches' Top 25 Poll - (Feb. 14)

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|------|-----------|-------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1    | 1         | Davenport University (Mich.) (16)   | 28-0           | 436          |
| 2    | 2         | Northwestern College (Iowa)         | 25-1           | 422          |
| 3    | 3         | Morningside College (Iowa)          | 22-4           | 407          |
| 4    | 4         | University of Sioux Falls (S.D.)    | 23-3           | 390          |
| 5    | 7         | University of Saint Francis (Ind.)  | 23-5           | 384          |
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| T11  | 12        | College of the Ozarks (Mo.)         | 23-5           | 283          |
| T11  | 13        | Iowa Wesleyan College               | 21-5           | 283          |
| 13   | 11        | Sterling College (Kan.)             | 22-4           | 276          |
| 14   | 15        | Saint Ambrose University (Iowa)     | 23-4           | 248          |
| 15   | 17        | Cornerstone University (Mich.)      | 21-6           | 223          |



Davenport (Mich.) head coach Mark Youngs has his Panthers sitting at 28-0

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Indoor Track & Field - W  
Wrestling

#### SPRING SPORTS

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Golf - W  
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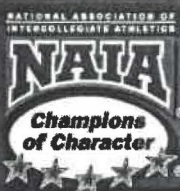


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- Wrestling

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- Softball
- Tennis - M
- Tennis - W
- Outdoor Track & Field - M
- Outdoor Track & Field - W






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**Sioux Falls, Kansas Wesleyan re-enter top five; 13 teams climb the ranks**

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**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** - For the fifth week in-a-row, Davenport (Mich.) occupies the No. 1 spot on the NAIA Division II Women's Basketball Coaches' Top 25 Poll, the NAIA announced Monday. The Panthers remain unscathed and secured all 15 possible first-place votes and 405 points. Second-ranked Northwestern (Iowa) and third-ranked Morningside (Iowa) continue to hold down the fort with 392 and 379 points, respectively. No. 4 Sioux Falls (S.D.) and No. 5 Kansas Wesleyan make a return to the top five after upsets struck Saint Francis (Ind.) and Black Hills State (S.D.).

Top-ranked Davenport and guard Carrie Grubius and the Panthers outscored Concordia (Mich.) 61-38 in the first half and ran away with a 108-83 victory in its only game last week. Grubius had a team-high 28 points in just 19 minutes of action. Davenport's high-octane offense continues to lead the nation with 94.6 points per game and a 28.5 point margin of victory during its current 26-game winning streak.

No. 2 Northwestern (24-1, 15-0 GPAC) keeps on plowing through its Great Plains Athletic Conference slate. The Red Raiders took down No. 22 Mount Marty (S.D.) 88-59 on Feb. 2 and Hastings (Neb.) 83-64 on Feb. 5. In the win over Mount Marty, 2010 NAIA First-Team All-American Becca Hurley scored a game-high 21 points and also contributed six assists and six rebounds. The Red Raiders will put their undefeated GPAC record on the line on Wednesday in the second of two meetings with third-ranked Morningside.

Third-ranked Morningside (20-3, 10-2 GPAC) hosted Midland (Neb.) in its only game of the week on Jan. 2. The Mustangs had five players in double-digit scoring, including four of their starters, in the 88-66 home win. They were led by Chelsie Trask's 21 points on 4-of-9 shooting from 3-point land. Morningside will travel to second-ranked Northwestern on Wednesday before its final home stretch of three games beginning with Concordia (Neb.) on Saturday.

No. 4 Sioux Falls (21-3, 11-3 GPAC), whose three losses have all come in conference play, returns to the top five after a two-week hiatus. After falling to Mount Marty (S.D.) on Jan. 22, the Cougars have strung together four-straight wins, including a 69-60 victory over Dakota Wesleyan (S.D.) on Feb. 2 and an 83-81 nailbiter at Concordia (Neb.) on Feb. 5. With Sioux Falls' return, it marks the fifth week this season that three GPAC teams are present in the top five.

Fifth-ranked Kansas Wesleyan (24-1, 13-1 Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference) made an appearance at No. 5 on Jan. 10, but was quickly dethroned by unranked and fellow KCAC member Friends (Kan.) 78-75 on Jan. 13. Since then, the Coyotes have won seven consecutive games and remain tied for first in the league standings with No. 11 Sterling (Kan.). The one-loss Kansas Wesleyan squad will travel to Sterling on Thursday and will visit Friends for a chance at redemption on Saturday.

Of the 13 teams that moved up in rank, No. 13 Iowa Wesleyan received a seven-spot boost and Marian (Ind.) improved four spots. William Penn (Iowa) took the biggest hit, dropping from No. 16 to 25, followed by Black Hills State's four-spot fall from No. 5 to 9.

Twelve conferences are represented on the Top 25 poll as the GPAC continues to lead with five teams: Northwestern, Morningside, Sioux Falls, No. 17 Briar Cliff (Iowa) and Mount Marty. Three leagues, the American Midwest Conference, Midwest Collegiate Conference and Mid-Central College Conference, had a trio of teams garner national ranking.

The poll was voted upon by a panel of head coaches representing each of the conferences. The next poll will be announced on Feb. 14.

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**2010-11 NAIA Division II Women's Basketball Coaches' Top 25 Poll - (Feb. 7)**

| RANK | LAST WEEK | SCHOOL (1ST PLACE VOTES)            | 2010-11 RECORD | TOTAL POINTS |
|------|-----------|-------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1    | 1         | Davenport University (Mich.) (15)   | 26-0           | 405          |
| 2    | 2         | Northwestern College (Iowa)         | 24-1           | 392          |
| 3    | 3         | Morningside College (Iowa)          | 21-3           | 379          |
| 4    | 6         | University of Sioux Falls (S.D.)    | 21-3           | 361          |
| 5    | 7         | Kansas Wesleyan University          | 24-1           | 348          |
| 6    | 8         | Indiana Wesleyan University         | 22-3           | 345          |
| 7    | 4         | University of Saint Francis (Ind.)  | 21-5           | 322          |
| 8    | 10        | Daemen College (N.Y.)               | 21-4           | 316          |
| 9    | 5         | Black Hills State University (S.D.) | 18-5           | 299          |
| 10   | 11        | Walsh University (Ohio)             | 20-4           | 296          |
| 11   | 12        | Sterling College (Kan.)             | 21-3           | 285          |
| 12   | 9         | College of the Ozarks (Mo.)         | 20-5           | 257          |
| 13   | 20        | Iowa Wesleyan College               | 19-5           | 243          |
| 14   | 15        | Cedarville University (Ohio)        | 19-6           | 236          |
| 15   | 13        | Saint Ambrose University (Iowa)     | 21-4           | 217          |
| 16   | 18        | Northwest University (Wash.)        | 18-5           | 193          |
| 17   | 14        | Cornerstone University (Mich.)      | 19-6           | 192          |
| 18   | 19        | Tennessee Wesleyan College          | 22-3           | 191          |

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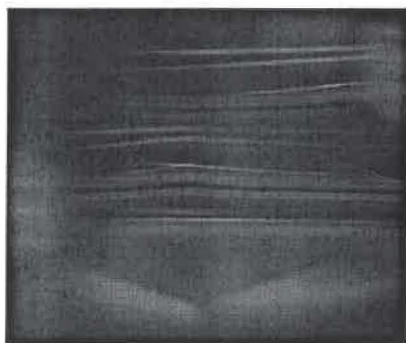


Kallie Benike - Davenport (Mich.)



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|----|----|------------------------------------|-------|-----|
| 19 | 17 | Briar Cliff University (Iowa)      | 17-10 | 158 |
| 19 | 23 | Marian University (Ind.)           | 18-6  | 158 |
| 21 | 21 | Indiana University Southeast       | 20-5  | 152 |
| 22 | 24 | Jamestown College (N.D.)           | 17-6  | 113 |
| 23 | 22 | Mount Marty College (S.D.)         | 18-8  | 111 |
| 24 | 25 | Cardinal Stritch University (Wis.) | 20-6  | 104 |
| 25 | 16 | William Penn University (Iowa)     | 19-8  | 61  |

**Others receiving votes:** Southwestern (Kan.) 58; Valley City State (N.D.) 45; Montreat (N.C.) 44; Notre Dame (Ohio) 23; Concordia (Ore.) 23; Peru State (Neb.) 15; Saint Thomas (Fla.) 15; Huntington (Ind.) 15; Mount Mercy (Iowa) 14; Concordia (Mich.) 10; Dordt (Iowa) 7; Bethel (Ind.) 7; Milligan (Tenn.) 5; Minot State (N.D.) 4; Union (Ky.) 3; Brescia (Ky.) 3; Holy Names (Calif.) 3; Florida Memorial 1; Indiana Tech 1; Bethel (Kan.) 1; Corban (Ore.) 1



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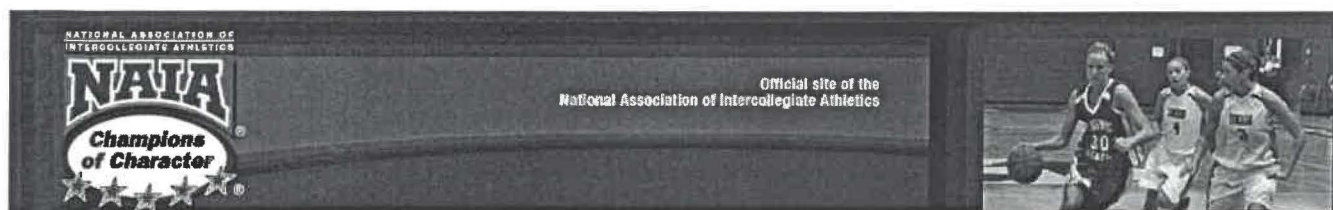
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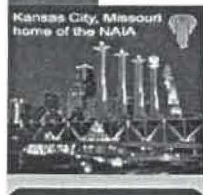
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Previously-unranked William Penn jumps into Top 25 at No. 16

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**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** - Davenport (Mich.) maintained its position at No. 1 in the seventh installment of the NAIA Division II Women's Basketball Coaches' Top 25 Poll, the NAIA announced Monday. The Panthers captured all 16 possible first-place votes and 436 points to spend its fourth-consecutive week as the top-ranked team. Great Plains Athletic Conference representatives Northwestern (Iowa) and Morningside (Iowa) hold steady at second and third, respectively, while No. 4 Saint Francis (Ind.) and No. 5 Black Hills State (S.D.) remain locked in.

At 25-0, 11-0 Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference, Davenport is the only unbeaten team remaining. The Panthers have torched league foes with their closest game to date coming in a 81-64 road win at Indiana Tech on Jan. 26. In that win, Kallie Benlike posted 22 points, eight rebounds, five assists, three steals and one block in 34 minutes of action. Davenport got its 25th victory when it traveled to Siena Heights (Mich.) on Jan. 29 and came away with a 48-point win, 98-50.

Northwestern (22-1, 13-0 GPAC) totaled 422 points and remains a stronghold at the No. 2 position. With just one game on the schedule last week, the Red Raiders hosted neighbor-school Dordt (Iowa) on Jan. 29. Northwestern sophomore Kendra De Jong and senior Becca Hurley combined for 41 points en route to a 75-60 win over the Defenders. The Red Raiders have a Top-25 matchup on Wednesday squaring off against No. 22 Mount Marty (S.D.).

For the second week in-a-row, Morningside (20-3, 10-2 GPAC) claims the No. 3 spot with 408 points. The Mustangs solidified their top-five ranking with a Top-25 road win over then-No. 17 Mount Marty on Jan. 26. Morningside had three players in double-figure scoring for the game and held onto a 71-65 win. The Mustangs ended their three-game road swing with a 73-60 victory at Hastings (Neb.) on Jan. 30. Hanna Blum led all scorers with 14 points on 5-of-8 shooting and was 4-for-4 from 3-point range.

Fourth-ranked Saint Francis, who is riding a 12-game winning streak, tallied 391 points. At 21-4, 10-1 Mid-Central College Conference, the Cougars remain in a two-way tie for first place with Indiana Wesleyan in the league standings. USF avenged its 79-65 home loss to Taylor (Ind.) on Dec. 1 with an 87-74 win on the Trojans' home court on Jan. 26. Returning to Fort Wayne, Ind., on Jan. 29, the Cougars won in convincing fashion by beating Spring Arbor (Mich.) 84-57.

Black Hills State collected 375 points and remains fifth in this week's poll. At 18-3 and undefeated in Dakota Athletic Conference play, the Yellow Jackets have complete control of the league standings. In its only matchup of the week, Black Hills State ran off to a 47-35 lead at halftime against South Dakota Tech and never looked back. Keely Krolkowski, the DAC's leading scorer at 17.3 points per game, finished the contest with 24 points and four assists. The Yellow Jackets will hit the road for a Top-25 clash with No. 24 Jamestown (N.D.) on Friday.

Following a 67-53 upset of then-No. 11 St. Ambrose (Iowa) on Jan. 27, William Penn (Iowa) leaps into the Top 25 at No. 16. The Lady Statesmen extended their winning streak to eight with the win, before unranked Mount Mercy (Iowa) handed them an 87-67 setback on Jan. 29.

Twelve conferences are represented on the Top 25 poll as the GPAC continues to lead with five teams: Northwestern, Morningside, No. 6 Sioux Falls (S.D.), No. 17 Briar Cliff (Iowa) and Mount Marty. Three leagues, the American Midwest Conference, Midwest Collegiate Conference and MCCC, had a trio of teams garner national ranking.

The poll was voted upon by a panel of head coaches representing each of the conferences. The next poll will be announced on Feb. 7.

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#### 2010-11 NAIA Division II Women's Basketball Coaches' Top 25 Poll - (Jan. 31)

| RANK | LAST WEEK | SCHOOL (1ST PLACE VOTES)            | 2010-11 RECORD | TOTAL POINTS |
|------|-----------|-------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1    | 1         | Davenport University (Mich.) (16)   | 25-0           | 436          |
| 2    | 2         | Northwestern College (Iowa)         | 22-1           | 422          |
| 3    | 3         | Morningside College (Iowa)          | 20-3           | 408          |
| 4    | 4         | University of Saint Francis (Ind.)  | 21-4           | 391          |
| 5    | 5         | Black Hills State University (S.D.) | 18-3           | 375          |
| 6    | 6         | University of Sioux Falls (S.D.)    | 19-3           | 372          |
| 7    | 7         | Kansas Wesleyan University          | 22-1           | 349          |
| 8    | 8         | Indiana Wesleyan University         | 21-3           | 342          |
| 9    | 10        | College of the Ozarks (Mo.)         | 19-4           | 321          |
| 10   | 9         | Daemen College (N.Y.)               | 20-4           | 312          |
| 11   | 12        | Walsh University (Ohio)             | 18-4           | 291          |
| 12   | 13        | Sterling College (Kan.)             | 19-3           | 279          |
| 13   | 11        | Saint Ambrose University (Iowa)     | 19-4           | 263          |
| 14   | 16        | Cornerstone University (Mich.)      | 19-5           | 253          |
| 15   | 15        | Cedarville University (Ohio)        | 17-6           | 235          |
| 16   | RV        | William Penn University (Iowa)      | 18-7           | 198          |
| 17   | 20        | Briar Cliff University (Iowa)       | 16-9           | 191          |



The Great Plains Athletic Conference leads all leagues with five teams represented on the Top 25 poll

|    |    |                                    |      |     |
|----|----|------------------------------------|------|-----|
| 18 | 18 | Northwest University (Wash.)       | 16-5 | 189 |
| 19 | 19 | Tennessee Wesleyan College         | 19-3 | 186 |
| 20 | 14 | Iowa Wesleyan College              | 17-5 | 172 |
| 21 | 21 | Indiana University Southeast       | 16-5 | 152 |
| 22 | 17 | Mount Marty College (S.D.)         | 17-7 | 148 |
| 23 | 23 | Marian University (Ind.)           | 16-6 | 135 |
| 24 | 21 | Jamestown College (N.D.)           | 16-5 | 125 |
| 25 | 25 | Cardinal Stritch University (Wis.) | 18-6 | 93  |

Others receiving votes: Southwestern (Kan.) 63; Notre Dame (Ohio) 39; Minot State (N.D.) 37; Montreat (N.C.) 37; Peru State (Neb.) 19; Concordia (Ore.) 19; Concordia (Mich.) 14; Huntington (Ind.) 10; Milligan (Tenn.) 8; Valley City State (N.D.) 8; Dordt (Iowa) 7; Brescia (Ky.) 7; Saint Thomas (Fla.) 6; Union (Ky.) 3; Corban (Ore.) 1; Bethel (Ind.) 1; Mount Mercy (Iowa) 1; Indiana Northwest 1; Indiana Tech 1; Florida Memorial 1; Ave Maria (Fla.) 1



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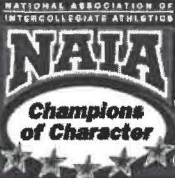


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## DII Women's Basketball

### Davenport Spends Third Week at Top in NAIA Division II Women's Basketball Coaches' Top 25 Poll

**Great Plains Athletic Conference leads all leagues with five teams represented**

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**Jan. 24, 2011**

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**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** - For the third-straight week, Davenport (Mich.) holds the top position on the NAIA Division II Women's Basketball Coaches' Top 25 Poll, the NAIA announced Monday. The Panthers, who are the only undefeated team remaining, collected all 16 possible first-place votes with 436 points. Northwestern (Iowa) stays put at No. 2 with 422 points, while the rest of the top five received a shake up. Morningside (Iowa) jumped back to No. 3 with 408 points. Saint Francis (Ind.) moves up to No. 4 with 385 points and Black Hills State (S.D.) rounds out the top five with 374 points.

Head coach Mark Youngs has his top-ranked Davenport squad sitting at 23-0, 8-0 Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference. Playing their last seven of eight games at home, the Panthers hosted then-No. 14 Cornerstone (Mich.) on Jan. 19. Davenport secured an 81-61 victory over its conference foe, handing the Golden Eagles their third loss in league play. Following the Top-25 win, the Panthers manhandled Michigan-Dearborn at home on Jan. 22, by jumping out to a 59-27 lead at the break en route to the 107-68 win. Twelve Davenport players saw 10 minutes-or more of action in the victory.

No. 2 Northwestern (21-1, 12-0 Great Plains Athletic Conference) has strung together eight-straight wins since it was unseated from the top spot in the Jan. 10 poll. The Red Raiders ran off with a 98-76 win over then-No. 18 Briar Cliff (Iowa) on Jan. 19. Senior guard Becca Hurley led the charge with a game-high 29 points. With that performance, she became just the fifth player in program history to score 2,000 career points. The Red Raiders finished off the week by defeating Midland (Neb.), 91-65, on Jan. 22.

Morningside (18-3, 9-2 GPAC) steps back into the No. 3 spot, replacing Sioux Falls (S.D.). The Mustangs have recovered from their 70-66 loss at home to Sioux Falls on Jan. 15 with three wins in a row. Chelsie Trask's 23-point outing powered an 81-62 win over Dakota Wesleyan (S.D.) on Jan. 19. Morningside then traveled to Doane (Neb.), where it locked up an 82-59 win against the Tigers on Jan. 22. The Mustangs have their hands full as they take on No. 17 Mount Marty (S.D.) on Wednesday.

Saint Francis (19-4, 8-1 Mid-Central College Conference) shifts up one spot to No. 4. The Cougars have won 10-consecutive games dating back to Dec. 22, including wins over Huntington (Ind.) and Bethel (Ind.) last week. USF survived a 65-63 scare against Huntington on Jan. 19, but had no problem defeating the Pilots 79-56 on Jan. 22. The Cougars had five players in double-figure scoring, with Amanda Pedro leading the way with 17 points.

Black Hills State, who is in sole possession of the Dakota Athletic Conference standings, remains locked in at No. 5. The Yellow Jackets (17-3, 7-0 DAC) recorded back-to-back home victories last week with one coming against a Top-25 opponent. Down 24-23 at halftime, Black Hills State fought back to register a 62-53 win against Dickinson State (N.D.) on Jan. 21. The following day, the Yellow Jackets once again battled back from a first-half deficit and posted a 80-74 victory over then-No. 17 Minot State (N.D.) on Jan. 22.

Twelve conferences are represented on the Top 25 poll, led by the GPAC with five teams: Northwestern, Morningside, No. 6 Sioux Falls, Mount Marty and No. 20 Briar Cliff. Three leagues, American Midwest Conference, Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference and MCCC, had a trio of teams garner national ranking.

No. 21 Jamestown (N.D.) is the lone newcomer in this week's rankings. The Jimmies have won nine of their last 10 games, with the only loss on the road at No. 5 Black Hills State, 91-87.

The poll was voted upon by a panel of head coaches representing each of the conferences. The next poll will be announced on Jan. 31.

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**2010-11 NAIA Division II Women's Basketball Coaches' Top 25 Poll - (Jan. 24)**

| RANK | LAST WEEK | SCHOOL                              | 2010-11 RECORD | TOTAL POINTS |
|------|-----------|-------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1    | 1         | Davenport University (Mich.) (16)   | 23-0           | 436          |
| 2    | 2         | Northwestern College (Iowa)         | 21-1           | 422          |
| 3    | 4         | Morningside College (Iowa)          | 18-3           | 408          |
| 4    | 5         | University of Saint Francis (Ind.)  | 19-4           | 385          |
| 5    | 5         | Black Hills State University (S.D.) | 17-3           | 374          |
| 6    | 3         | University of Sioux Falls (S.D.)    | 17-3           | 371          |
| 7    | 7         | Kansas Wesleyan University          | 20-1           | 351          |
| 8    | 8         | Indiana Wesleyan University         | 19-3           | 344          |
| 9    | 11        | Daemen College (N.Y.)               | 19-3           | 323          |
| 10   | 10        | College of the Ozarks (Mo.)         | 17-4           | 318          |
| 11   | 13        | Saint Ambrose University (Iowa)     | 17-3           | 294          |
| 12   | 16        | Walsh University (Ohio)             | 15-4           | 275          |
| 13   | 15        | Sterling College (Kan.)             | 17-3           | 262          |
| 14   | 12        | Iowa Wesleyan College               | 15-5           | 255          |
| 15   | 9         | Cedarville University (Ohio)        | 15-5           | 240          |
| 16   | 14        | Cornerstone University (Mich.)      | 17-5           | 233          |
| 17   | 22        | Mount Marty College (S.D.)          | 17-6           | 190          |

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At 23-0, Davenport is the only undefeated team remaining

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| 18  | 20 | Northwest University (Wash.)       | 15-5 | 183 |
| 19  | 21 | Tennessee Wesleyan College         | 16-3 | 170 |
| 20  | 18 | Briar Cliff University (Iowa)      | 14-9 | 168 |
| T21 | RV | Jamestown College (N.D.)           | 15-4 | 144 |
| T21 | 23 | Indiana University Southeast       | 15-5 | 144 |
| 23  | 25 | Marian University (Ind.)           | 14-6 | 133 |
| 24  | 19 | Southwestern College (Kan.)        | 14-5 | 120 |
| 25  | 22 | Cardinal Stritch University (Wis.) | 16-6 | 72  |

**Others receiving votes:** William Penn (Iowa) 59; Milligan (Tenn.) 40; Concordia (Ore.) 40; Notre Dame (Ohio) 36; Valley City State (N.D.) 33; Huntington (Ind.) 19; Florida Memorial 18; Brescia (Ky.) 14; Dordt (Iowa) 12; Concordia (Mich.) 11; Montreat (N.C.) 9; Peru State (Neb.) 9; Minot State (N.D.) 7; Grace (Ind.) 1; Indiana Northwest 1; Mount Mercy (Iowa) 1; Dickinson State (N.D.) 1; Bethel (Ind.) 1; Saint Thomas (Fla.) 1; Corban (Ore.) 1; Taylor (Ind.) 1; Union (Ky.) 1; Ave Maria (Fla.) 1



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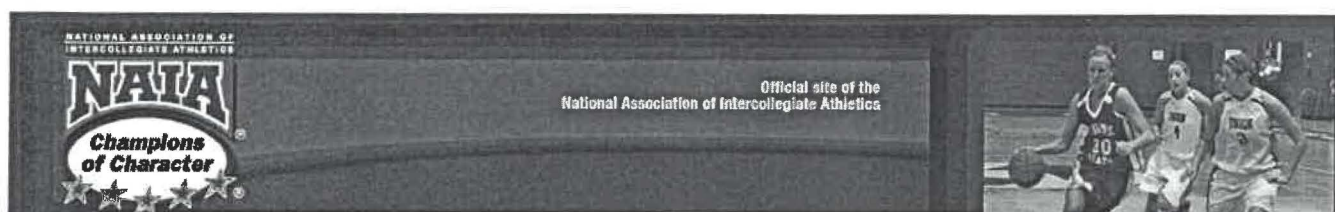
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**DII Women's Basketball****No. 1 Davenport In Command on NAIA Division II Women's Basketball Coaches' Top 25 Poll**

Five new teams enter the rankings; three first-timers for the 2010-11 season

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**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** - No. 1 Davenport (Mich.) maintains a grip on the top spot of the NAIA Division II Women's Basketball Coaches' Top 25 Poll, the NAIA announced Monday. For the second-straight week, the undefeated Panthers were a unanimous selection, collecting all 15 possible first-place votes and tallying 405 points. Northwestern (Iowa) grabbed a top-five win and holds steady at No. 2 with 392 points. With 377 points, Sioux Falls (S.D.) slides up into the No. 3 spot. Rounding out the top five is No. 4 Morningside (Iowa) with 367 points, along with Saint Francis (Ind.) and Black Hills State (S.D.) tied at No. 5 with 342 points each.

Since taking over at No. 1 in the Jan. 10 poll, the top-ranked Panthers have run away with two blowout victories over Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference opponents Northwestern Ohio and Aquinas (Mich.). Davenport (21-0, 7-0 WHAC) defeated Northwestern Ohio 102-63 on Jan. 12 and extended its winning streak to 21 games with a win over Aquinas 84-59 on Jan. 15. Up next for the Panthers is a home bout with No. 14 Cornerstone (Mich.).

Northwestern (19-1, 10-0 Great Plains Athletic Conference) cemented its No. 2 position on the poll with a win on the road at No. 3 Sioux Falls on Jan. 11. With a 40-36 lead at halftime, the Red Raiders put up 57 points in the second half to secure a 97-83 victory. Northwestern returned home and recorded a 101-62 win against Doane (Neb.) on Jan. 15. Becca Hurley and Kendra De Jong scored 22 and 21 points, respectively.

No. 3 Sioux Falls had the toughest slate of the week, going head-to-head with two top-five squads in No. 2 Northwestern and No. 4 Morningside. The Cougars were able to rebound from the 97-83 loss with a 70-66 win over the fourth-ranked Mustangs on Jan. 15. USF was led by Holli Aggen's 19 points, five rebounds and four assists. On the defensive front, the Cougars held 2010 NAIA All-American Tanaeya Worden to 13 points on 3-of-16 shooting.

Morningside, who won the first meeting against Sioux Falls 62-61 on Dec. 1, came up empty-handed in the second dual. The Mustangs swap spots with the Cougars, but remain a stronghold in the top-five at 16-3, 7-2 GPAC. Morningside finished out the weekend with a 63-52 home win over Dickinson State (N.D.) on Jan. 16.

Saint Francis reappears in the top-five for the first time since the Nov. 29 poll where it sat at No. 4. The Cougars are riding an eight-game winning streak with recent wins over then-No. 6 Indiana Wesleyan and Grace (Ind.). Julie Seiss led the charge for Saint Francis with 29 points and five rebounds in the 76-65 win over Indiana Wesleyan on Jan. 12. The team improved to 17-4, 6-1 Mid-Central College Conference with a 21-point road win at Grace on Jan. 15.

Black Hills State (S.D.), who was ranked fourth in the preseason poll is making its first return to the top-five since Oct. 25. The Yellow Jackets have won nine straight games including back-to-back games on the road last week against Mayville State (N.D.) and Dakota State (S.D.). They defeated Mayville State 74-63 on Jan. 14 and then posted a 72-41 victory over Dakota State on Jan. 15.

Twelve conferences are represented on the Top 25 poll, led by the GPAC with five teams: Northwestern, Sioux Falls, Morningside, No. 18 Briar Cliff (Iowa) and No. 22 Mount Marty (S.D.). Three conferences, American Midwest Conference, Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference and MCCC had a trio of teams garner national ranking.

No. 7 Kansas Wesleyan had its 16-game winning streak broken in a 78-75 loss at home to Friends (Kan.) on Jan. 13. The loss leaves Davenport as the only unbeaten team remaining in Division II this season.

Five teams previously unranked found their way into the Top 25 this week. Briar Cliff jumped all the way up to No. 18. Joining the Chargers were No. 20 Northwest (Wash.), No. 21 Tennessee Wesleyan, No. 23 Indiana Southeast and No. 25 Marian (Ind.). Northwest, Tennessee Wesleyan and Marian are making their first appearances on the poll this season.

The poll was voted upon by a panel of head coaches representing each of the conferences. The next poll will be announced on Jan. 24.

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**2010-11 NAIA Division II Women's Basketball Coaches' Top 25 Poll - (Jan. 17)**

| RANK | LAST WEEK | SCHOOL (1ST PLACE VOTES)            | 2010-11 RECORD | TOTAL POINTS |
|------|-----------|-------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1    | 1         | Davenport University (Mich.) (15)   | 21-0           | 405          |
| 2    | 2         | Northwestern College (Iowa)         | 19-1           | 392          |
| 3    | 4         | University of Sioux Falls (S.D.)    | 17-2           | 377          |
| 4    | 3         | Morningside College (Iowa)          | 16-3           | 367          |
| 5    | 8         | University of Saint Francis (Ind.)  | 17-4           | 342          |
| 5    | 7         | Black Hills State University (S.D.) | 15-3           | 342          |
| 7    | 5         | Kansas Wesleyan University          | 18-1           | 320          |
| 8    | 6         | Indiana Wesleyan University         | 17-3           | 315          |
| 9    | 9         | Cedarville University (Ohio)        | 14-3           | 310          |
| 10   | 11        | College of the Ozarks (Mo.)         | 14-4           | 281          |
| 11   | 12        | Daemen College (N.Y.)               | 17-3           | 277          |
| 12   | 13        | Iowa Wesleyan College               | 14-4           | 256          |
| 13   | 10        | Saint Ambrose University (Iowa)     | 15-3           | 241          |

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Basketball - DII M  
Basketball - DII W  
Swimming & Diving - M  
Swimming & Diving - W  
Indoor Track & Field - M  
Indoor Track & Field - W  
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| 14 | 14 | Cornerstone University (Mich.)     | 16-4 | 240 |
| 15 | 14 | Sterling College (Kan.)            | 15-3 | 233 |
| 16 | 17 | Walsh University (Ohio)            | 13-4 | 213 |
| 17 | 16 | Minot State University (N.D.)      | 12-4 | 180 |
| 18 | RV | Briar Cliff University (Iowa)      | 13-8 | 168 |
| 19 | 20 | Southwestern College (Kan.)        | 13-4 | 151 |
| 20 | RV | Northwest University (Wash.)       | 13-5 | 134 |
| 21 | RV | Tennessee Wesleyan College         | 13-3 | 122 |
| 22 | 19 | Mount Marty College (S.D.)         | 15-6 | 109 |
| 23 | RV | Indiana University Southeast       | 13-5 | 108 |
| 24 | 22 | Cardinal Stritch University (Wis.) | 15-4 | 78  |
| 25 | RV | Marian University (Ind.)           | 12-6 | 76  |

**Others receiving votes:** Jamestown (N.D.) 65; Concordia (Ore.) 63; Bethel (Ind.) 52; Montreat (N.C.) 36; Brescia (Ky.) 32; Ave Maria (Fla.) 29; Dordt (Iowa) 24; Union (Ky.) 23; Mount Mercy (Iowa) 22; Notre Dame (Ohio) 17; Valley City State (N.D.) 11; Concordia (Mich.) 6; Huntington (Ind.) 6; Peru State (Neb.) 4; Florida Memorial 1; Corban (Ore.) 1; Indiana Northwest 1; William Penn (Iowa) 1; Taylor (Ind.) 1; Grace (Ind.) 1.



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## DII Women's Basketball

### Davenport Slides into No. 1 Spot on NAIA Division II Women's Basketball Coaches' Top 25 Poll

Twenty-two teams shifted rank, Morningside, Sioux Falls and Black Hills State hold steady

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Jan. 10, 2011

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**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** - Following a win over top-ranked Northwestern (Iowa) on Dec. 29, Davenport (Mich.) takes over as the No. 1 team on the NAIA Division II Women's Basketball Coaches' Top 25 Poll, the NAIA announced Monday. The Panthers were a unanimous selection, collecting 15 first-place votes and tallying 405 points. The Red Raiders, who held the top spot for four-straight weeks, fall to No. 2 with 392 points. For the fourth week in-a-row, Morningside (Iowa) holds steady at No. 3, earning 375 points. Sioux Falls (S.D.) comes in at No. 4 for the second-consecutive week and continuing to climb the rankings is No. 5 Kansas Wesleyan with 355 points.

No. 1 Davenport (19-0, 5-0 Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference) is riding a 19-game winning streak that has included four wins over ranked opponents in addition to some lopsided victories. En route to the top billing, the Panthers notched road wins over No. 12 Daemen (N.Y.), 104-95 in overtime, on Dec. 19 and upset defending national champion Northwestern at home, 89-80. Davenport has coasted through its last three games with a 47-point win against Indiana Northwest, a 62-point victory over USCAA's Lindenwood-Belleville and a 96-69 win over Madonna (Mich.). The Panthers currently rank second nationally behind Montreat (N.C.) in scoring margin at 27.8, while averaging 94.7 points per game.

Despite the loss to Davenport, second-ranked Northwestern (17-1, 8-0) remains unbeaten in Great Plains Athletic Conference action. The Red Raiders rebounded from their only loss with a 61-50 win over then-No. 5 Cornerstone (Mich.) on Dec. 30, followed by conference wins over Concordia (Neb.), Dakota Wesleyan (S.D.) and Nebraska Wesleyan. Up next for the Northwestern is a top-five matchup on the road with fourth-ranked Sioux Falls on Tuesday.

The third-ranked Mustangs sit at 15-2, 7-1 GPAC with their only losses coming to No. 2 Northwestern on Dec. 8 and NAIA Division I opponent and 25th-ranked Olivet Nazarene (Ill.) on Dec. 20. Morningside hosted its Mustang Holiday Classic on Dec. 29-30 and collected wins over Mount Mercy (Iowa) and South Dakota Tech. To start the new year off, the Mustangs traveled to Dordt (Iowa) where they downed the Defenders 71-50. Morningside exploded for 64 points in the second half to take away a 94-79 win over city rival Briar Cliff (Iowa) at the Tyson Events Center/Gateway Arena on Jan. 8.

Sioux Falls (16-1, 5-1 GPAC), stays puts at No. 4 tallying 358 points. As one of three one-loss teams, the Cougars continue to run past opponents with only four games that have been decided by 10 points or less. The 62-61 loss to third-ranked Morningside remains the only mark in the loss column for Sioux Falls. The Cougars will have a chance to prove themselves with a tough two-game stretch starting on Tuesday when they host No. 2 Northwestern. They will then travel to Morningside on Saturday for a chance to avenge the loss.

Since the 1999-2000 season, it will be the first time that Kansas Wesleyan has appeared in the top five. The fifth-ranked Coyotes remain undefeated at 17-0, 6-0 Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference. Tabbed as the NAIA Division II Women's Basketball Game of the Week on Jan. 8, the No. 6 Kansas Wesleyan - No. 10 Sterling (Kan.) matchup featured a pair of top-10 teams with conference bragging rights on the line. Shelby Babcock led the way with 20 points as the Coyotes went on to win 72-63 and take over sole possession of first place in the KCAC.

Twelve conferences are represented on the Top 25 poll, led by the GPAC with four teams: Northwestern, Morningside, Sioux Falls and No. 19 Mount Marty (S.D.). Four conferences, American Midwest Conference, Dakota Athletic Conference, Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference and Mid-Central College Conference, had a trio of teams garner national ranking.

Taking the biggest hit in the poll is No. 14 Cornerstone (Mich.). The Golden Eagles, who were previously ranked No. 5, have lost three games since the Dec. 13 poll. Making the biggest positive jumps were No. 9 Cedarville (Ohio) and No. 12 Daemen (N.Y.), moving up two spots each. In all, 22 teams shifted rank, while Morningside, Sioux Falls and No. 7 Black Hills State (S.D.) were the only teams to hold steady.

Making a return to the poll this week are No. 5 Indiana Wesleyan, No. 8 Saint Francis (Ind.) and No. 25 Bethel (Ind.).

The poll was voted upon by a panel of head coaches representing each of the conferences. The next poll will be announced on Jan. 17.

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#### 2010-11 NAIA Division II Women's Basketball Coaches' Top 25 Poll - (Jan. 10)

| RANK | LAST WEEK | SCHOOL (1ST PLACE VOTES)            | 2010-11 RECORD | TOTAL POINTS |
|------|-----------|-------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1    | 2         | Davenport University (Mich.) (15)   | 19-0           | 405          |
| 2    | 1         | Northwestern College (Iowa)         | 17-1           | 392          |
| 3    | 3         | Morningside College (Iowa)          | 15-2           | 375          |
| 4    | 4         | University of Sioux Falls (S.D.)    | 16-1           | 358          |
| 5    | 6         | Kansas Wesleyan University          | 17-0           | 355          |
| 6    | NR        | Indiana Wesleyan University         | 16-2           | 344          |
| 7    | 7         | Black Hills State University (S.D.) | 13-3           | 325          |
| 8    | NR        | University of Saint Francis (Ind.)  | 15-4           | 304          |
| 9    | 11        | Cedarville University (Ohio)        | 13-3           | 303          |
| 10   | 9         | Saint Ambrose University (Iowa)     | 14-2           | 278          |
| 11   | 8         | College of the Ozarks (Mo.)         | 11-4           | 276          |
| 12   | 14        | Daemen College (N.Y.)               | 15-3           | 267          |



Davenport (Mich.) moves into the top spot for the first time since Jan. 25, 2010

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Basketball - DII M  
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Indoor Track & Field - M  
Indoor Track & Field - W  
Wrestling

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| 13 | 12 | Iowa Wesleyan College               | 12-4 | 239 |
| 14 | 10 | Sterling College (Kan.)             | 13-3 | 235 |
| 14 | 5  | Cornerstone University (Mich.)      | 14-4 | 235 |
| 16 | 13 | Minot State University (N.D.)       | 12-3 | 223 |
| 17 | 18 | Walsh University (Ohio)             | 11-4 | 192 |
| 18 | 15 | Concordia University (Ore.)         | 14-5 | 184 |
| 19 | 17 | Mount Marty College (S.D.)          | 14-5 | 177 |
| 20 | 22 | Southwestern College (Kan.)         | 11-4 | 128 |
| 21 | 24 | Union College (Ky.)                 | 12-5 | 120 |
| 22 | 21 | Cardinal Stritch University (Wis.)  | 13-3 | 109 |
| 23 | 16 | Brescia University (Ky.)            | 11-5 | 103 |
| 24 | 23 | Valley City State University (N.D.) | 12-6 | 74  |
| 25 | NR | Bethel College (Ind.)               | 12-7 | 64  |

**Others receiving votes:** Tennessee Wesleyan 58; Briar Cliff (Iowa) 47; William Penn (Iowa) 41; Northwest (Wash.) 34; Marian (Ind.) 30; Notre Dame (Ohio) 27; Indiana Southeast 25; Milligan (Tenn.) 21; Ave Maria (Fla.) 21; Dordt (Iowa) 17; Jamestown (N.D.) 15; Florida Memorial 6; Huntington (Ind.) 5; Peru State (Neb.) 4; Concordia (Mich.) 4; Montreat (N.C.) 3; Grace (Ind.) 1; Indiana Northwest 1; College of Idaho 1; Taylor (Ind.) 1; Northwestern Ohio 1.



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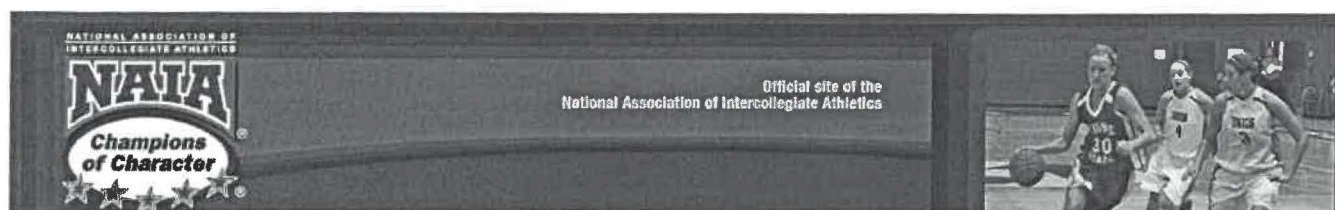
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## DII Women's Basketball

### Red Raiders Stay Atop of the NAIA Division II Women's Basketball Coaches' Top 25 Poll

Four undefeated teams left with three ranked in the Top 10

Dec. 13, 2010

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**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** - Northwestern (Iowa) remains undefeated and secures its position at No. 1 on the NAIA Division II Women's Basketball Coaches' Top 25 Poll, the NAIA announced Monday. The Red Raiders collected 15 first-place votes and 436 points to claim the top spot. Davenport (Mich.) received the remaining first-place vote at No. 2 and tallied 422 points. Morningside (Iowa), who earned 408 points, stays put at No. 3 after losing to Northwestern on Dec. 8. Sioux Falls (S.D.) jumps to No. 4 with 387 points and rounding out the top-five is Cornerstone (Mich.) with 374 points.

Despite having just one game on its slate, Northwestern (12-0, 5-0 Great Plains Athletic Conference) had its hands full with Morningside on Dec. 8. The Red Raiders came away with an 82-72 win over the Mustangs for sole possession of first place in the GPAC. Becca Hurley led the way with 25 points, six assists and four rebounds. Kendra De Jong also contributed 23 points and a game-high 17 rebounds in the win.

No. 2 Davenport is coming off of two lopsided wins over Siena Heights (Mich.) and Concordia (Mich.). The Panthers 104-38 win against Siena Heights set a new program record for largest margin of victory at home on Dec. 8. Davenport's defense managed to force 32 turnovers and held the Saints to a DU Student Center record 38 points. The second-ranked Panthers followed that up with a 22-point win over a Concordia squad that is receiving votes in the third edition of the Top 25 poll.

After losing its first game, a 82-72 setback to top-ranked Northwestern, No. 3 Morningside rebounded with an impressive 72-44 victory over No. 17 Mount Marty (S.D.). The Mustangs had three players in double-figures. Tanaeya Worden led the way with 17 points, followed by Chelsie Trask and Shelby Beaudette with 16 and 13 points, respectively. Up next for Morningside is the Hoop'N'Surf Classic in Honolulu, Hawaii, where it will take on NAIA Division I opponents MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.) and Olivet Nazarene (Ill.) on Dec. 18-20.

No. 4 Sioux Falls, whose only setback was a 62-61 loss to the third-ranked Mustangs on Dec. 1, moved to 10-1, 4-1 GPAC with a 72-53 win over Dakota Wesleyan (S.D.) on Dec. 8. The Panthers, who lead the NAIA in 3-point field goals made per game (11.25), racked up 14 buckets from behind-the-arc on 14-of-30 shooting.

Cornerstone traveled to Aquinas (Mich.) and Goshen (Ind.) for a pair of road matches last week. The Golden Eagles recorded a 72-58 win over Aquinas on Dec. 8, followed by a 73-47 victory over the Maple Leafs on Dec. 11. Cornerstone's Brooke Carter was 8-of-16 from the field with 20 points and nine rebounds.

Eleven conferences are represented on the Top 25 poll, led by the American Midwest Conference and Great Plains Athletic Conference with four teams each. The American Midwest is represented by No. 11 Cedarville (Ohio), No. 14 Daemen (N.Y.), No. 18 Walsh (Ohio) and No. 25 Notre Dame (Ohio). Ranked teams within the GPAC include Northwestern, Morningside, Sioux Falls and Mount Marty.

Making the most significant jump in the poll is Walsh, moving up five spots from No. 23 to 18. After falling seven spots to No. 25 in last week's poll, Dordt (Iowa) continues its slide, falling out of the Top 25.

New teams entering the Top 25 for the first time this season include: No. 21 Cardinal Stritch (Wis.), No. 23 Valley City State (N.D.), No. 24 Union (Ky.) and Notre Dame. Southwestern (Kan.) re-enters the rankings at No. 22 after slipping out in the Dec. 6 poll.

The poll was voted upon by a panel of head coaches representing each of the conferences. The next poll will be announced on Jan. 10.

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Northwestern's Kendra De Jong scored 23 points and added a career-high 17 rebounds in the 82-72 win over No. 3 Morningside

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Swimming & Diving - W  
Indoor Track & Field - M  
Indoor Track & Field - W  
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| 1    | 1         | Northwestern College (Iowa) (15)    | 12-0           | 436          |
| 2    | 2         | Davenport University (Mich.) (1)    | 13-0           | 422          |
| 3    | 3         | Morningside College (Iowa)          | 10-1           | 408          |
| 4    | 5         | University of Sioux Falls (S.D.)    | 10-1           | 387          |
| 5    | 6         | Cornerstone University (Mich.)      | 12-1           | 374          |
| 6    | 7         | Kansas Wesleyan University          | 11-0           | 373          |
| 7    | 9         | Black Hills State University (S.D.) | 8-3            | 346          |
| 8    | 10        | College of the Ozarks (Mo.)         | 8-3            | 339          |
| 9    | 11        | Saint Ambrose University (Iowa)     | 8-1            | 322          |
| 10   | 12        | Sterling College (Kan.)             | 9-1            | 316          |
| 11   | 13        | Cedarville University (Ohio)        | 8-3            | 295          |
| 12   | 14        | Iowa Wesleyan College               | 9-3            | 275          |
| 13   | 15        | Minot State University (N.D.)       | 9-2            | 268          |
| 14   | 17        | Daemen College (N.Y.)               | 10-2           | 256          |
| 15   | 16        | Concordia University (Ore.)         | 10-3           | 250          |
| 16   | 20        | Brescia University (Ky.)            | 9-1            | 210          |

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|----|----|-------------------------------------|------|-----|
| 17 | 19 | Mount Marty College (S.D.)          | 10-4 | 198 |
| 18 | 23 | Walsh University (Ohio)             | 6-4  | 194 |
| 19 | 21 | Milligan College (Tenn.)            | 11-3 | 181 |
| 20 | 24 | Eastern Oregon University           | 10-1 | 163 |
| 21 | RV | Cardinal Stritch University (Wis.)  | 8-2  | 140 |
| 22 | RV | Southwestern College (Kan.)         | 8-4  | 128 |
| 23 | RV | Valley City State University (N.D.) | 6-4  | 109 |
| 24 | RV | Union College (Ky.)                 | 10-4 | 95  |
| 25 | RV | Notre Dame College (Ohio)           | 9-2  | 89  |

Others receiving votes: William Penn (Iowa) 84; Concordia (Neb.) 74; Montreat (N.C.) 42; Peru State (Neb.) 41; Indiana Southeast 28; Jamestown (N.D.) 22; Concordia (Mich.) 21; Northwest (Wash.) 14; Briar Cliff (Iowa) 13; Saint Thomas (Fla.) 13; Indiana Northwest 13; Tennessee Wesleyan 9; Bethel (Kan.) 3.



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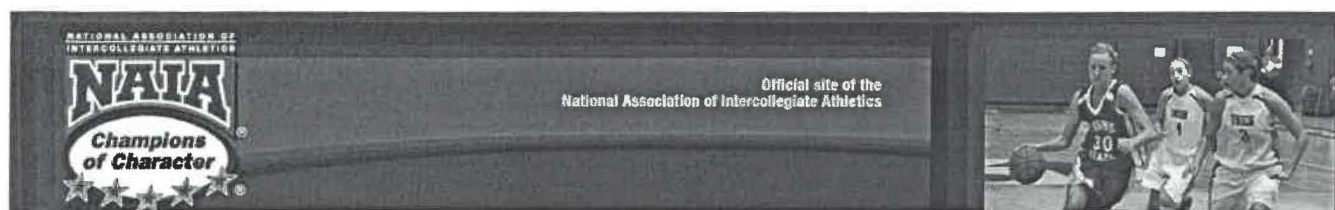


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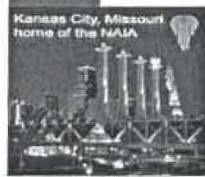




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## DII Women's Basketball

### Northwestern Retains Top Spot in NAIA Division II Women's Basketball Coaches' Top 25 Poll

Top-ranked Red Raiders will be tested when they take on No. 3 Morningside on Wednesday

Dec. 6, 2010

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**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** - For the third-straight week, Northwestern (Iowa) grabbed the top spot in the 2010 Division II Women's Basketball Coaches' Top 25 Poll, the NAIA announced Monday. Sporting an 11-0 record, the Red Raiders registered 15 first-place votes and 436 points. No. 2 Davenport (Mich.) earned the remaining first-place nod and totaled 422 points. Morningside (Iowa) stayed put at No. 3, while Indiana Wesleyan and Sioux Falls (S.D.) jump into the top-five at Nos. 4 and 5, respectively.

Last week, Northwestern secured Great Plains Athletic Conference road victories at then-No. 18 Dordt (Iowa), 88-60, and Hastings (Neb.), 96-57, to stay undefeated at 11-0.

On Dec. 1, the second-ranked Panthers grabbed a convincing 95-48 win over Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference foe Michigan-Dearborn. Following the lopsided victory, Davenport recorded a 19-point win at home against Indiana Tech, 88-69 on Dec. 4.

No. 3 Morningside, who tallied 408 points, has wins over three teams currently ranked in the Top 25: Sioux Falls, No. 14 Iowa Wesleyan and No. 25 Dordt. The Mustangs will put their undefeated record on the line when they host No. 1 Northwestern on Wednesday at 6 p.m.

The fourth-ranked Wildcats defeated Bethel (Ind.) on Dec. 4, 80-64, to move to 8-1 on the season. Indiana Wesleyan's only loss came to No. 6 Cornerstone on the road on Nov. 19.

Sioux Falls, who slid up three spots to No. 5, nearly upset No. 3 Morningside 62-61 on Dec. 1, losing 62-61. With a 61-59 lead, Morningside's Chelsie Trask sunk a 3-pointer with four second lefts to shatter the hopes of an upset bid. Up next for the Panthers is Dakota Wesleyan (S.D.).

Eleven conferences are represented on the second regular-season Top 25 poll, led by the GPAC with five listed teams and three in the top five. Ranked teams within the GPAC are Northwestern, Morningside, Sioux Falls, No. 19 Mount Marty (S.D.) and No. 25 Dordt (Iowa).

The Mid-Central College Conference has four Top-25 programs in Indiana Wesleyan, No. 8 Saint Francis (Ind.), No. 18 Taylor (Ind.) and No. 22 Bethel (Ind.). The American Midwest Conference has a trio of listed squads, while five leagues have two ranked teams.

Eight teams held their rank including the top three, while six improved in rank and seven teams fell in the poll. Improving seven spots, Daemen (N.Y.) made the biggest jump, moving from No. 24 to 17. Dordt dropped seven spots, taking the biggest tumble of all previously ranked teams.

Jumping into the Top 25 poll for the first time this season are No. 18 Taylor (Ind.), No. 19 Mount Marty (S.D.) and Eastern Oregon.

The poll was voted upon by a panel of head coaches representing each of the conferences. The next poll will be announced on Dec. 13.

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| 1    | 1         | Northwestern College (Iowa) (15)    | 11-0        | 436          |
| 2    | 2         | Davenport University (Mich.) (1)    | 11-0        | 422          |
| 3    | 3         | Morningside College (Iowa)          | 9-0         | 408          |
| 4    | 6         | Indiana Wesleyan University         | 8-1         | 387          |
| 5    | 8         | University of Sioux Falls (S.D.)    | 9-1         | 368          |
| 6    | 5         | Cornerstone University (Mich.)      | 10-1        | 351          |
| 7    | 10        | Kansas Wesleyan University          | 9-0         | 348          |
| 8    | 4         | University of Saint Francis (Ind.)  | 8-2         | 346          |
| 9    | 9         | Black Hills State University (S.D.) | 8-3         | 334          |
| 10   | 7         | College of the Ozarks (Mo.)         | 7-3         | 308          |
| 11   | 11        | Saint Ambrose University (Iowa)     | 7-1         | 299          |
| 12   | 12        | Sterling College (Kan.)             | 7-1         | 295          |
| 13   | 13        | Cedarville University (Ohio)        | 5-3         | 268          |
| 14   | 15        | Iowa Wesleyan College               | 7-3         | 247          |
| 15   | 14        | Minot State University (N.D.)       | 6-2         | 238          |
| 16   | 19        | Concordia University (Ore.)         | 10-3        | 227          |
| 17   | 24        | Daemen College (N.Y.)               | 8-1         | 186          |
| 18   | RV        | Taylor University (Ind.)            | 8-3         | 176          |
| 19   | RV        | Mount Marty College (S.D.)          | 8-3         | 163          |
| 20   | 20        | Brescia University (Ky.)            | 8-1         | 162          |
| 21   | 21        | Milligan College (Tenn.)            | 10-3        | 155          |

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|----|----|---------------------------|-----|-----|
| 22 | 16 | Bethel College (Ind.)     | 7-4 | 141 |
| 23 | 17 | Walsh University (Ohio)   | 5-4 | 134 |
| 24 | RV | Eastern Oregon University | 9-1 | 100 |
| 25 | 18 | Dordt College (Iowa)      | 7-3 | 97  |

**Others receiving votes:** Union (Ky.) 73; Southwestern (Kan.) 60; Huntington (Ind.) 56; Cardinal Stritch (Wis.) 46; Valley City State (N.D.) 31; Concordia (Neb.) 20; William Penn (Iowa) 14; Montreat (N.C.) 11; Notre Dame (Ohio) 9; Peru State (Neb.) 6; Bethel (Kan.) 5; Concordia (Mich.) 4; Saint Thomas (Fla.) 4; Jamestown (N.D.) 3; Cincinnati Christian (Ohio) 3; Marian (Ind.) 1; Menlo (Calif.) 1; Grace (Ind.) 1; Tennessee Wesleyan 1; Northwest (Wash.) 1; Northwestern Ohio 1.



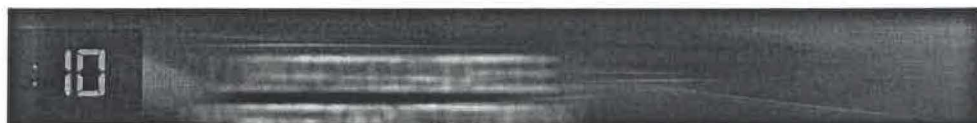
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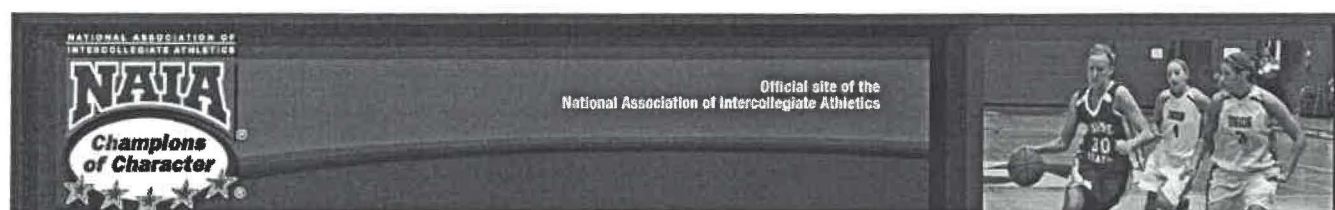


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## DII Women's Basketball

Northwestern No. 1 in First Edition of NAIA Division II Women's Basketball Coaches' Top 25 Poll

Red Raiders and No. 2 Davenport were the only ranked teams to retain their spot on the poll

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**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** - Northwestern (Iowa) tallied 15 first-place votes to land at No. 1 in the first regular-season edition of the 2010 NAIA Division II Women's Basketball Coaches' Top 25 Poll, the NAIA announced Monday. The Red Raiders, who boast a 9-0 record, registered 436 total points. Second-ranked Davenport (Mich.) earned the remaining first-place nod and totaled 422 points. Morningside (Iowa) slid up two spots to No. 3 and rounding out the top-five is No. 4 Saint Francis (Ind.) and No. 5 Cornerstone (Mich.).

Eleven conferences are represented on the preseason poll, led by the Great Plains Athletic Conference with five listed teams. Ranked teams within the GPAC are Northwestern, Morningside, No. 8 Sioux Falls (S.D.), No. 18 Dordt (Iowa) and No. 22 Concordia (Neb.).

The Mid-Central College Conference has four Top-25 programs in Saint Francis, No. 6 Indiana Wesleyan, No. 16 Bethel (Ind.) and No. 23 Huntington (Ind.). Both the American Midwest Conference and Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference have a trio of listed squads. Three other leagues have two ranked teams.

Only Northwestern and Davenport retained their preseason ranking, as eight teams made a climb in the poll, while nine slipped back. St. Ambrose (Iowa) made the biggest leap, moving from No. 25 to 11. Cornerstone improved a dozen spots from its preseason listing, shooting from No. 17 to 5. Concordia's (Neb.) fall from No. 11 to 22 marked the steepest fall of all previously ranked teams.

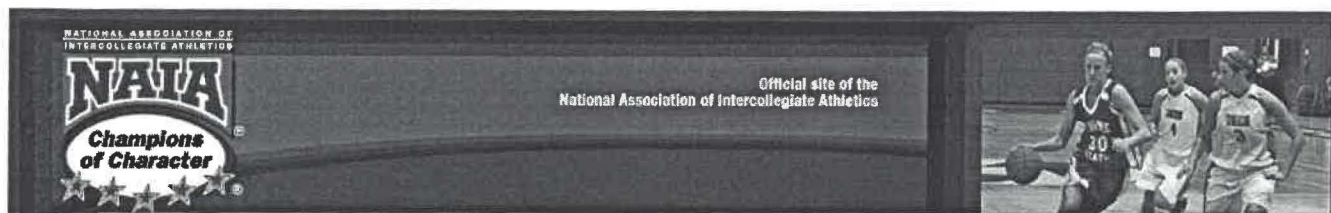
Six squads garnered their first ranking of the season: No. 18 Dordt, No. 19 Concordia (Ore.), No. 20 Brescia (Ky.), No. 23 Huntington, No. 24 Daamen (N.Y.) and No. 25 Southwestern (Kan.).

The poll was voted upon by a panel of head coaches representing each of the conferences. The next poll will be announced on Dec. 6.



| RANK | LAST WEEK | SCHOOL (1 <sup>ST</sup> PLACE VOTES) | 2010 RECORD | TOTAL POINTS |
|------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1    | 1         | Northwestern College (Iowa) (15)     | 9-0         | 436          |
| 2    | 2         | Davenport University (Mich.) (1)     | 9-0         | 422          |
| 3    | 5         | Morningside College (Iowa)           | 7-0         | 404          |
| 4    | 8         | University of Saint Francis (Ind.)   | 7-1         | 372          |
| 5    | 17        | Cornerstone University (Mich.)       | 9-0         | 366          |
| 6    | 3         | Indiana Wesleyan University          | 6-1         | 364          |
| 7    | 6         | College of the Ozarks (Mo.)          | 6-1         | 354          |
| 8    | 16        | University of Sioux Falls (S.D.)     | 8-0         | 344          |
| 9    | 4         | Black Hills State University (S.D.)  | 7-3         | 343          |
| 10   | 15        | Kansas Wesleyan University           | 7-0         | 317          |
| 11   | 25        | Saint Ambrose University (Iowa)      | 6-1         | 285          |
| 12   | 10        | Sterling College (Kan.)              | 5-1         | 281          |
| 13   | 7         | Cedarville University (Ohio)         | 3-3         | 267          |
| 14   | 13        | Minot State University (N.D.)        | 4-1         | 261          |
| 15   | 12        | Iowa Wesleyan College                | 5-3         | 240          |
| 16   | 18        | Bethel College (Ind.)                | 6-3         | 207          |
| 17   | 14        | Walsh University (Ohio)              | 4-3         | 197          |
| 18   | NR        | Dordt College (Iowa)                 | 7-1         | 193          |
| 19   | NR        | Concordia University (Ore.)          | 8-3         | 173          |
| 20   | RV        | Brescia University (Ky.)             | 6-1         | 146          |
| 21   | 24        | Milligan College (Tenn.)             | 7-3         | 140          |
| 22   | 11        | Concordia University (Neb.)          | 5-3         | 136          |
| 23   | NR        | Huntington University (Ind.)         | 7-1         | 115          |
| 24   | RV        | Daamen College (N.Y.)                | 7-1         | 108          |
| 25   | RV        | Southwestern College (Kan.)          | 5-2         | 94           |

**Others receiving votes:** Eastern Oregon University 78; Union College (Ky.) 71; Cardinal Stritch University (Wis.) 54; Valley City State University (N.D.) 34; Mount Vernon Nazarene University (Ohio) 32; Mount Marty College (S.D.) 32; William Penn University (Iowa) 25; Peru State College (Neb.) 24; Montreat College (N.C.) 10; Grace College (Ind.) 7; Notre Dame College (Ohio) 7; Menlo College (Calif.) 6; Grand View University (Iowa) 5; Bethel College (Kan.) 5; Florida Memorial University 3; Marian University (Ind.) 1; Concordia University (Mich.) 1; Jamestown College (N.D.) 1; Saint Thomas University (Fla.) 1; Taylor University (Ind.) 1; Cincinnati Christian University (Ohio) 1.



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**DII Women's Basketball****Northwestern Begins Season as No. 1 in NAIA Division II Women's Basketball Coaches' Top 25 Preseason Poll****Great Plains Athletic Conference boasts six teams in the Top 25****FALL SPORTS**

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YAHOO! SEARCH**Oct. 25, 2010****Contact: Adam Samson, NAIA Sports Information and Media Services Intern, [asamson@naia.org](mailto:asamson@naia.org)**

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** - Following an impressive national title run in 2010, Northwestern (Iowa) has been tabbed as the No. 1 team in the NAIA Division II Women's Basketball Coaches' Top 25 Preseason Poll, the NAIA announced Monday. Northwestern grabbed all but one of the 15 first-place votes to earn 405 points. Davenport (Mich.) claims the No. 2 spot, followed by No. 3 Indiana Wesleyan, No. 4 Black Hills State (S.D.) and No. 5 Morningside (Iowa).

The Great Plains Athletic Conference boasts six nationally-ranked teams, including two in the top five in Northwestern, Morningside, No. 11 Concordia (Neb.), No. 16 Sioux Falls (S.D.), No. 21 Hastings (Neb.) and No. 23 Briar Cliff (Iowa). The Midwest Collegiate Conference and Mid-Central College Conference each have three ranked teams in the Top 25.

The Red Raiders vaulted to the top slot of this week's preseason poll after capturing their third national title at the 2010 State Farm-NAIA Division II Women's Basketball National Championship. Northwestern, who averaged 91.4 points per game in its five outings at the National Championship, earned its second title in three years with an 85-66 win over Shawnee State (Ohio). Head coach Earl Woudstra brings back four starters from his title squad that finished 31-5, 15-3 GSAC, including two-time NAIA First-Team All-American and Tournament MVP Becca Hurley. Northwestern will begin its season at home on Nov. 5 against Jamestown (N.D.).

No. 2 Davenport (31-3, 13-1 Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference) grabbed one first-place vote and brought in 386 points. The Panthers welcome back two-time All-American senior Kallie Benike, three-time WHAC Defensive Player of the Year Kristi Boehm and Jeannie Closson, who was named to the 2010 WHAC All-Newcomer Team. Head coach Mark Youngs will guide his Panthers through a tough 2010-11 schedule, which includes 22 teams that won at least 16 games in 2009-10.

After a semifinal appearance in Sioux City, Iowa, Indiana Wesleyan comes in at No. 3 with 384 points. The Wildcats return four starters from a team that lost by one point to national runner-up Shawnee State 55-54. Indiana Wesleyan (29-7, 14-2 Mid-Central College Conference) will be led by MCCC Player of the Year and NAIA First-Team All-American Elaine Hessel, who averaged 18.8 points and five rebounds per game, and fellow seniors Kayla Thompson and LeAnn Douglas.

Dakota Athletic Conference representative Black Hills State (26-7, 12-2 DAC) enters the 2010-11 season ranked fourth with 362 points. Head coach Mark Nore and his Yellow Jackets look to build on their National Championship experience that was ended in the second round in a 58-50 loss to Indiana Wesleyan. The Yellow Jackets will rely on their upperclassmen, led by NAIA First-Team All-American Katelynn Lamb. The senior averaged 13.9 points, 3.6 rebounds and nearly two steals per game during her junior campaign.

Morningside, last season's preseason No. 1, rounds out the top-five teams with 355 points. Defending their 2009 National Championship, the Mustangs (21-12, 12-6 GPAC) were ousted in the second round after suffering a 92-74 loss to College of the Ozarks (Mo.). Senior NAIA Second-Team All-American Tanayya Worden will be surrounded by a young group of players that will try to make it nine-consecutive NAIA National Championship appearances for the Mustangs.

The poll was voted upon by a panel of head coaches representing each of the conferences. The first regular-season poll will be announced on Nov. 29.

**2010-11 Division II Women's Basketball Coaches' Preseason Top 25 Poll**

| RANK | LAST WEEK <sup>A</sup> | SCHOOL (1 <sup>ST</sup> PLACE VOTES) | 2009-10 RECORD <sup>A</sup> | TOTAL POINTS |
|------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| 1    | 3                      | Northwestern College (Iowa) (14)     | 31-5                        | 405          |
| 2    | 2                      | Davenport University (Mich.) (1)     | 31-3                        | 386          |
| 3    | 7                      | Indiana Wesleyan University          | 29-7                        | 384          |
| 4    | 4                      | Black Hills State University (S.D.)  | 26-7                        | 362          |
| 5    | 11                     | Morningside College (Iowa)           | 21-12                       | 355          |
| 6    | 6                      | College of the Ozarks (Mo.)          | 29-5                        | 328          |
| 7    | 5                      | Cedarville University (Ohio)         | 27-6                        | 327          |
| 8    | 17                     | Grand View University (Iowa)         | 27-9                        | 303          |
| 8    | 12                     | University of Saint Francis (Ind.)   | 23-11                       | 303          |
| 10   | 14                     | Sterling College (Kan.)              | 27-5                        | 296          |
| 11   | 21                     | Concordia University (Neb.)          | 21-11                       | 275          |
| 12   | 13                     | Iowa Wesleyan College                | 27-8                        | 263          |
| 13   | 15                     | Minot State University (N.D.)        | 21-9                        | 228          |
| 14   | 24                     | Walsh University (Ohio)              | 24-10                       | 217          |
| 15   | 19                     | Kansas Wesleyan University           | 22-8                        | 205          |
| 16   | NR                     | University of Sioux Falls (S.D.)     | 18-14                       | 204          |
| 17   | NR                     | Cornerstone University (Mich.)       | 16-15                       | 180          |
| 18   | RV                     | Bethel College (Ind.)                | 23-12                       | 167          |
| 19   | 20                     | College of Idaho                     | 21-8                        | 161          |
| 20   | RV                     | Indiana University Southeast         | 23-9                        | 159          |
| 21   | 1                      | Hastings College (Neb.)              | 31-5                        | 144          |



Northwestern captured the 2010 State Farm-NAIA Division II Women's Basketball Championship in Sioux City, Iowa



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|----|----|---------------------------------|-------|-----|
| 22 | 23 | Holy Names University (Calif.)  | 23-10 | 128 |
| 23 | 8  | Briar Cliff University (Iowa)   | 28-8  | 108 |
| 24 | RV | Milligan College (Tenn.)        | 20-12 | 101 |
| 25 | RV | Saint Ambrose University (Iowa) | 24-8  | 96  |

**Other receiving votes:** Southwestern (Kan.) 80; Daemen (N.Y.) 47; Concordia (Mich.) 34; Peru State (Neb.) 30; Union (Ky.) 28; Florida Memorial 25; Valley City State (N.D.) 23; Brescia (Ky.) 19; Taylor (Ind.) 16; Southern Oregon 15; William Jessup (Calif.) 3; Saint Thomas (Fla.) 3; Marian (Ind.) 1; Maine-Fort Kent 1; Madonna (Mich.) 1; Bethel (Kan.) 1; Haskell Indian Nations (Kan.) 1; Mount Marty (S.D.) 1; Mount Vernon Nazarene (Ohio) 1; Tennessee Wesleyan 1; William Penn (Iowa) 1; Corban (Ore.) 1; Ave Maria (Fla.) 1

<sup>^</sup>Final rating from the 2009-10 regular season Top 25 (Feb. 22)

<sup>\*</sup>Records submitted by the raters and reflecting the final 2009-10 record



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